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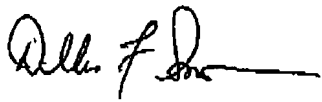
Dear Examiner Kasraian

Attached is our response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 8, 2007 on the above referenced application.

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**Response to Official Action**

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 8, 2007, kindly amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.